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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Short, Joel E. Confirmation No.: 8237  
 Application No.: 09/693,369 Group No.: 2137  
 Filed: October 20, 2000 Examiner: Callahan, Paul E.  
 For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR ESTABLISHING DYNAMIC  
 TUNNELL ACCESS SESSIONS IN A COMMUNICATION  
 NETWORK

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## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of 1 month to respond to the Office Action dated June 3, 2005.
  2. Applicant is ☒ a small entity; ☐ other than a small entity.
  3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):
- | Total Months Requested                        | Fee For Other Than Small Entity | Fee for Small Entity |
|---|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month | \$120.00                        | \$60.00              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> two months           | \$450.00                        | \$225.00             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> three months         | \$1,020.00                      | \$510.00             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> four months          | \$1,590.00                      | \$795.00             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> five months*         | \$2,160.00                      | \$1,080.00           |
- \*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,



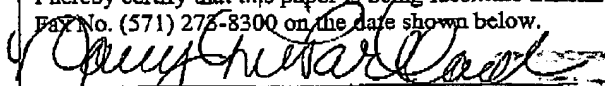
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